

REMARKS

Claims 18, 21 – 32 and 36 – 64 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, the Official Action avers that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

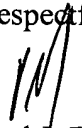
- I. Claims 18, 32 and 36 - 64, drawn to a memory module, classified in class 365, subclass 52; and
- II. Claims 21 – 31, drawn to a data transmission system, classified in class 326, subclass 21.

It is the Examiner's position that the above-identified inventions are distinct from each other.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicant elects to prosecute the subject matter of Claims 21 – 31, directed to Group II. However, Applicant reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims in this application.

In view of the foregoing, examination on the merits of the elected claims, at an early date, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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